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MASQUERADE BASH

I AM AN *ANGEL!*

I GUESS THIS IS A *COME AS YOU AREN'T* PARTY!

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Cheryl Blossom in Masquerade Madness

PART ONE

AND TONIGHT ON "ENTERTAINMENT ACCESS," ANOTHER STORY ON THAT HEADLINE-GRABBING TEEN, CHERYL BLOSSOM!

AMAZING! SHE'S ALL OVER THE PLACE!

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I, SIDNEY SNAVELY * NEED SOMEONE LIKE THAT TO *COMPLEMENT* MY SHEER GENIUS!

* SEE CHERYL SPECIAL #3-1995

WITH HER *KNACK* FOR PUBLICITY, SHE CAN PROPEL ME INTO WORLD *FAME!*

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OF COURSE, WE'VE NEVER GONE OUT BEFORE *ROMANTICALLY*, BUT HOW CAN SHE *REFUSE* MY CHARM?

HI, CHERYL!

OH, HELLO, SIDNEY! WHAT'S UP? I'M SORT OF *BUSY*!

Club BLOSSOM

CHERYL, WOULD YOU AGREE THAT I'M A CUNNING *MASTER-MIND* OF SORTS?

WELL, YOU'RE NOT ME, BUT I'D GIVE YOU A *B+*!

AND I FEEL THAT YOU HAVE A *MAGICAL*, VENOMOUS TOUCH!

WHY, THANK YOU!

HERE'S MY POINT! WITH BOTH OF OUR POWERS PUT TOGETHER, WE'D BE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH!

ARE YOU SAYING WE SHOULD BE A *COUPLE*?

YES! ISN'T IT A *BRILLIANT* IDEA?

HMM... LET ME THINK...

OKAY, HERE'S MY THOUGHTS...

HA!HA!

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!!

NO OFFENSE, BUT I GO FOR THIS TYPE OF GUY...

Teen '97

WHAT'S HE GOT THAT I DON'T?

IF YOU HAVE TO ASK THAT, YOU'RE NOT AS *BRILLIANT* AS YOU SAY!

NOW, I'M SORRY SIDNEY, BUT I'VE GOT TO PREPARE THE INN FOR MY GALA MASQUERADE BALL!

I'VE GOT TONS OF CELEBRITIES ATTENDING!

IDEA!

HMM... A MASQUERADE BALL... INTERESTING!

SO...

HOW'S THE COSTUME FIT, CHERYL?

YOU TELL ME!

CHERYL! THAT COSTUME IS VERY APPROPRIATE!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!

YOU'RE NO *MATCH* FOR ME, SISTER DEAR!

NOT BAD, COUNT! NOT BAD I MUST ADMIT!

LET'S SEE, THE BAND IS GETTING READY!

THE PAPARAZZI ARE STARTING TO COME!

... AND OUR GUESTS ARE ARRIVING!

GHOULS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN

OOH! IT'S PAMELA LEE AMPLE AND HER ROCKER HUBBY, TOBY LEE!

GREAT COSTUMES!

OH, IS THIS A COSTUME BALL?

WE'RE WEARING OUR *NORMAL* CLOTHES!

OOH, IT'S THOSE *HUNKY* ACTORS FROM MY FAVORITE MEDICAL SHOW, "L.A.-E.R."!

WOW! WILL YOU LOOK AT HOW *STUCK UP* THEY ARE!

YEAH, MEN AFTER MY OWN *HEART*!

EEK! IS THIS A JOKE?

NO! IT'S "PORKY" FROM THE MOVIE "BABY"!

WELL, SHE SLOBBERED ALL OVER ME! NOW I'LL HAVE TO *CHANGE*!

OH, I'M SORRY! *EXCUSE* ME!

NO PROBLEM! MY, YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL!

YEAH! IT'S A CURSE! BUT, OH WELL!

THE *PLEASURE* OF THIS MEETING IS ALL MINE!

SMACK!

MY, YOU ARE A *CHARMER*! WHO ARE YOU?

THAT'S FOR YOU TO *FIGURE* OUT!

LET'S JUST SAY I'M FAMOUS IN CERTAIN CIRCLES! CALL ME S.S.!

MMM! INTRIGUING!

COME, DARLING!

DARN! HE'S WITH SOMEONE!

GIGGLE! THIS COSTUME WORKED GREAT! SHE DIDN'T SUSPECT A THING!

OH, SIDNEY, YOU'RE SO SMART!

THANKS FOR HELPING ME OUT, *COUSIN* EMILY! I THINK WE'VE GOT HER GOING!

NOW LET'S START THAT " PRETEND FIGHT"!

HOW DARE YOU! I'M LEAVING YOU, YOU CAD!

JACKPOT!!

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Cheryl's Masquerade

"I'M NOT WALKING THE PLANK IN THIS DESIGNER PIRATE COSTUME!"

"THIS GYPSY PREDICTS, " I'LL ALWAYS LOOK FANTASTIC!"

"WHO SAYS CLOWNS CAN'T BE SEXY?"

Madness

FASHION

"I'M ALWAYS OUT OF THIS WORLD!"

"THAT OTHER TEENAGE WITCH CAN EAT HER HEART OUT!"

"THIS IS THE MOST FASCINATING LOOK...MYSELF!!"

"PEOPLE HAVE OFTEN SAID I'M CATTY!"

Cheryl Blossom in Masquerade MADNESS! Part 2

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WILL DO *WITHOUT* HER!

I'VE GOT AN IDEA! GO OUT WITH ME!

YOU WOULD DO THAT?

YES! AS A MATTER OF FACT...

LET'S DISCUSS IT WHILE WE *DANCE!*

I HOPE I CAN DANCE IN THESE ELEVATOR SHOES!

SO, AFTER A COUPLE OF HOURS..

CHERYL, I'VE HAD A *WONDERFUL* TIME!

SAME HERE!

UNFORTUNATELY, I HAVE TO *LEAVE*, BUT CAN WE SEE EACH OTHER SOON?

YES! I'M ATTENDING A TRENDY PARTY AT SARDI'S RESTAURANT NEXT WEEK! BE MY DATE!

OKAY! AND UNTIL THEN...

SMACK!!

ZOWIE! WHAT A KISS!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE *NORMALLY!*

THE NEXT WEEK...

I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET HER, BUT I DON'T WANT TO SHOCK HER YET!

I'LL SHOW UP IN MY COSTUME, THEN I'LL *EXPLAIN* WHO I AM!

BY THEN, SHE'LL HAVE TO ADMIT OUR CHEMISTRY!

I HOPE!

Make-L

S.S.! YOU MADE IT!

BUT WHY ARE YOU WEARING YOUR COSTUME FROM THE PARTY?

ER- IT WAS SUCH A MEMORABLE NIGHT, I WANT TO *RELIVE* IT COMPLETELY!

HOW ROMANTIC!

WHO'S THE *KOOK* WITH CHERYL BLOSSOM?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT LET'S GET SOME *SHOTS* OF THEM!

WOULD YOU CARE TO *TANGO*?

HOW CAN I REFUSE?

MY! YOU ARE A SMOOTH OPERATOR!

CAN'T YOU SEE? WE WERE *DESTINED* TO BE TOGETHER!

I THINK I *BELIEVE* YOU!

WE'RE LIKE TWO PEAS IN A POD!

EVERYONE'S *LOOKING* AT US!

JUST AS I HAD HOPED!

WOULD YOU BE MAD IF I *KISSED* YOU?

I'D BE MAD IF YOU *DIDN'T!*

SMACK

LOOK OUT FOR THAT *PLATFORM!*

OOPS!

TRIP

PLUNK!!

ELEVATOR SHOES AND PADDING! AND A WIG!

THAT HEAD! WAIT A MINUTE! I *KNOW* THAT *LITTLE* HEAD!

IT'S SIDNEY! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU *TRICKED* ME LIKE THAT!

BUT YOU CAN'T DENY OUR *MAGIC* TOGETHER!

YES I CAN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMEONE ELSE!

ARE YOU GETTING ALL THIS? THIS IS *GREAT!*

THE CAMERAS ARE ROLLING! I'D BETTER SHOW THEM SOMETHING!

HERE! HAVE SOME PUNCH!

SPLASH!

GOOD DAY!

WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY?

I THINK SHE'S *COMING* AROUND!

AS MUCH AS I HATE TO ADMIT IT, I CAN'T FORGET THAT KISS!!

DEFINITELY NOT THE END

Cheryl Blossom in Makeover Mayhem!

WHAT'S CHERYL DOING NOW?

SOME TEEN TV SHOW IS GETTING HER ADVICE ON BEAUTY AND FITNESS!

AND THEN YOU APPLY THE *EYELINER* JUST LIKE THIS...

CHERYL, YOU CERTAINLY ARE A *BEAUTY!*

NO ARGUMENT THERE, JOY!

COULD YOU *SHARE* THIS *KNOWLEDGE* WITH SOMEONE ELSE?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

PERHAPS GIVE A *MAKEOVER* TO SOMEONE WHO *NEEDS* IT!

OH, YOU MEAN LIKE MS. McGRUFF?

EXACTLY!

HMMPH!!

YOU'RE LUCKY I'M A GOOD SPORT!

LET'S SEE! WHERE DO I *START*?

TIME TO GET OUT THE *POWERFUL* STUFF!

IT'S A GOOD THING I'M WELL PAID!

AND AN HOUR LATER...

THERE! I'M DONE!

JUST TURN TO THE CAMERA AND...

VOILA!

YOU'RE RAVISHING!

I LOOK LIKE SHARON STONE!

YEAH! IN THE YEAR 2050!

CHERYL, WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO THIS ON "THE SALLY JESSIE RAPUNZEL WINFREY SHOW"?

SURE! IT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!

WE'LL JUST ROUND UP SOME NEEDY CLIENTS FOR YOU!

I'LL GET MY MAKEUP KIT *READY*!

HMM! MAYBE I CAN *HELP* SIS OUT!

I ALWAYS TRY TO BE SUPPORTIVE, DON'T I?

ON THE BIG DAY...

OH, CHERYL'S HERE!

DID YOU FIND ANYONE FOR THE *MAKEOVERS*?

Sa Je zel R ey

OF COURSE, THANKS TO YOUR BROTHER!

MY BROTHER?

JASON! I SMELL TROUBLE!

TODAY, WE'VE GOT TEEN QUEEN CHERYL BLOSSOM GIVING US *BEAUTY* TIPS!

Jerry Rap Winfre

AND SHE'S GOING TO *DEMONSTRATE* THIS ON OUR GUESTS!

CHERYL, YOU KNOW THESE FOLKS AS YOUR *NEIGHBORS*...

Sally Jes R

...THE CLUMPITTS!

OH, NO! HEAVEN HELP ME!

YOU GOT THE RIGHT STUFF TO MAKE US *PRETTY*?

HMMPH! I DON'T HAVE A PLASTIC SURGEON HANDY!

I'LL DO MY BEST!

COULDN'T YOU TAKE A *BATH* BEFORE YOU CAME?

JASON SAID TO COME AS WE *ARE*!

BURP!!

JASON WILL PAY!!

SOON...

AND LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE CLUMPITTS!

HEY, NOT BAD!

CHERYL, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M A BIT OVERWHELMED! IT'S NOT EVERYDAY I DO THE *IMPOSSIBLE!*

Sally Jes

BUT NOW I'M READY TO DO MY *MAKEOVER* ON JASON...

OH, I'VE GOTTA SPLIT!

NO, YOU DON'T! I'LL JUST *TIE* YOU DOWN SO YOU DON'T MOVE!

AND THIS TAPE IS *CRUCIAL* TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT! THIS HELPS THE MAKEOVER PROCESS!

MMPH! MMPH!

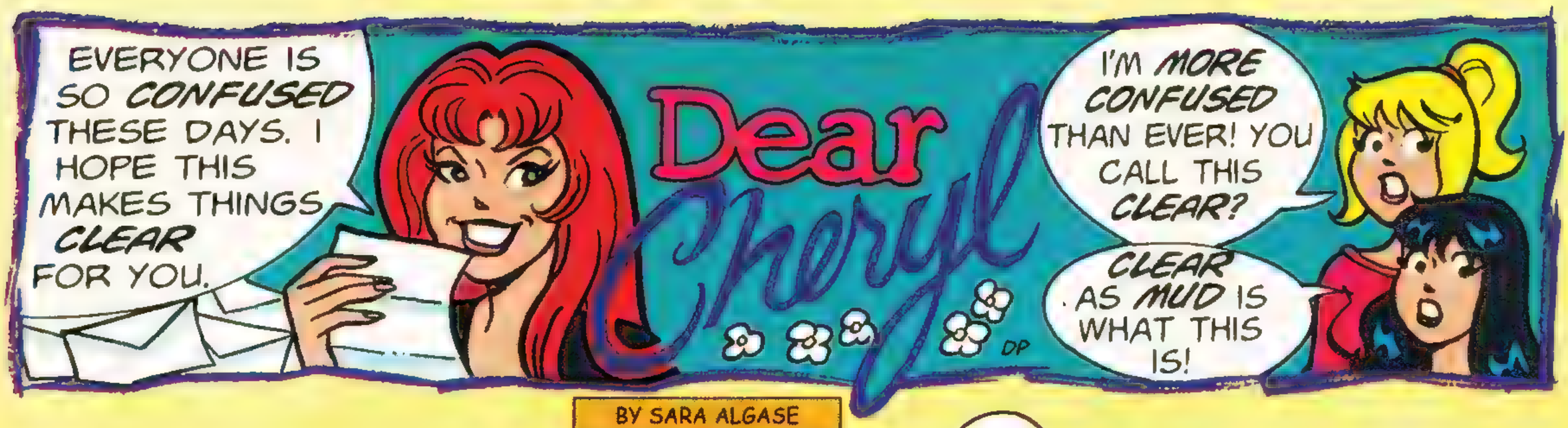
LET'S SEE! WHAT *COLORS* ARE GOOD FOR YOU...

SOON...

I THINK YOU'VE LOST YOUR TOUCH, CHERYL!

NONSENSE! HE LOOKS JUST HOW I WANT AMERICA TO SEE HIM!

END


EVERYONE IS SO CONFUSED THESE DAYS. I HOPE THIS MAKES THINGS CLEAR FOR YOU.
Dear Cheryl
DP
I'M MORE CONFUSED THAN EVER! YOU CALL THIS CLEAR?
CLEAR AS MUD IS WHAT THIS IS!

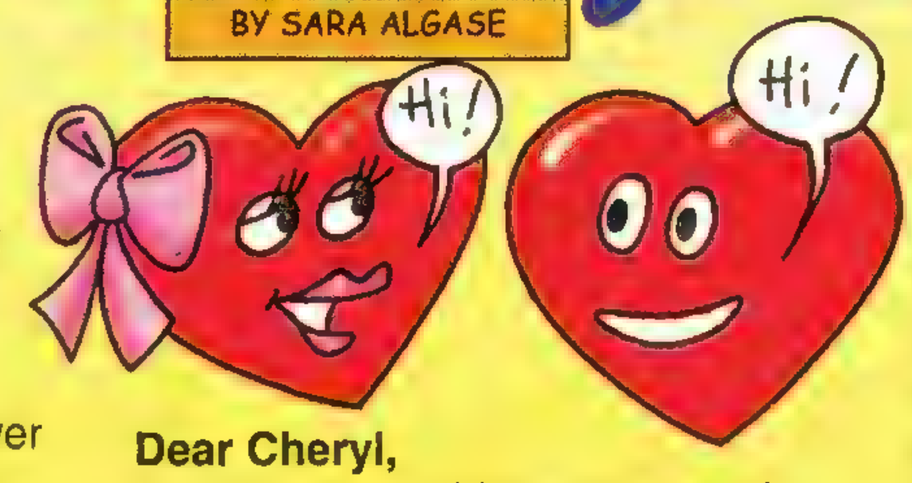
BY SARA ALGASE

Dear Cheryl,
There is this boy I like who lives next door. Every time I walk past his house I say in my most flirty coolest way, "Hiiii". He says "Hi" back. Last time I had on a real cool outfit . Every boy is crazy over me, but I want this boy to like me.
-- Miss Thang, Birmingham, AL

Dear Miss Thang,
You're catching on. Why don't you take advantage of the fact that he's your neighbor by borrowing random items from him? Anything will do, a dog brush, a waffle maker, etc. When he hands you the item, bat your eyes, thank him, and then run off shyly. Then when you want to see him again, return the item and borrow something else! It's so sneaky it just might work. ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I like this boy in my class and my friend likes him too. Sometimes we get into a fight over him. I'm not sure if he likes me or my friend. Some people say he likes me and other people say he likes my friend. He's one of the most popular guys in school. **-- Skye, Modesto, CA**

Dear Skye,
Don't leave it up to the public opinion poll. Decide that he's going to be your guy. Then go out and get him. Put on your mascara and practice your giggle, so you can win your way into the heart of this hunk. Oh, and so your friend doesn't feel left out, see if he has a cute brother for her. ***-- Cheryl***



Dear Cheryl,
I went to camp this summer and met a really cute guy named Travis. I like him and he likes me but I'm in fifth grade and he's in sixth grade. I'm afraid that if he finds out I'm younger, he won't like me. **-- Don't Know What To Do, Austin, TX**

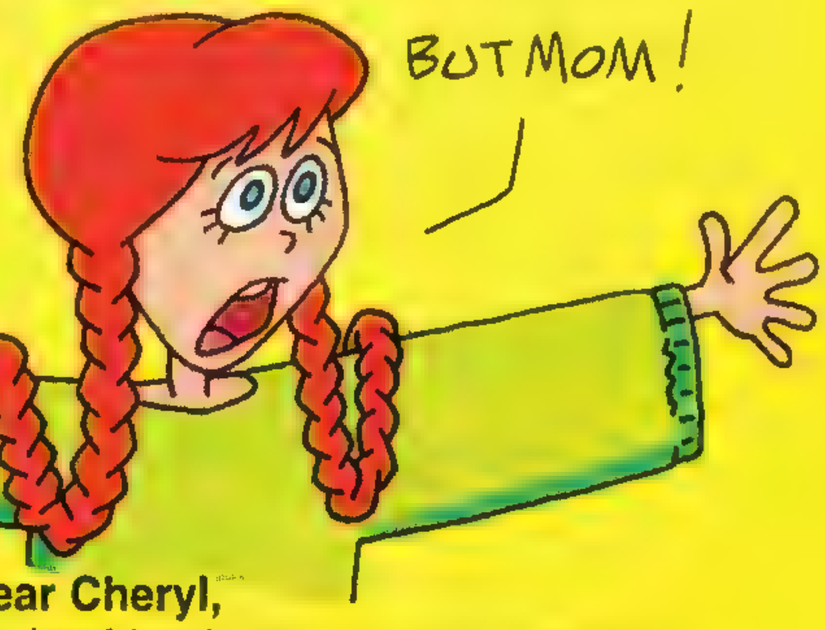
Dear Don't Know What To Do,
Revealing your age is like telling how much you weigh. He can guess all he wants but you don't have to tell him a thing! If he asks how old you are, tell him that you're old enough to date him but young enough to get in for half price at the movies. What else does he need to know? ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I have brown hair, blue eyes with green tint and fair skin. Will you tell me what color clothes look the best on me? **-- Ashley, Myrtle, MS**

Dear Ashley,
Wear blue and green to bring out the blue and green in your eyes. Since you have brown hair, you can get away with wearing bold primary colors such as cherry red, basic black and forest green. But if you look too good, stay away from my school. I don't need the competition. ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I was like you. I have red hair and I had many boyfriends. Now I'm fourteen and my mom makes me wear cover-ups, big sweatshirts, and no makeup! She even puts my hair in pigtails. What am I going to do? My boyfriends are dropping like flies! **-- Gwen, Acton, Canada**

Dear Gwen,
What your mom is doing is tacky and unfashionable punishment. Does she know what she's doing to your social life, not to mention your hair follicles? (Pigtails, yuch!) Throw down your sweatshirt and demand justice! (Also eyeliner, and lipstick!) ***-- Cheryl***



Dear Cheryl,
My boyfriend says I'm not spending enough time with him. But he's always doing things, like sports. He used to spend more time with me.
-- Sad & Confused, Healy, AK

Dear Sad & Confused,
This boy thinks he can kick a silly football around and then expect you to miss your manicure? Well, he's got another thing coming. Healthy cuticles are vital to a girl's fingernail-health, whereas tackling guys on a football field is totally uncivilized, not to mention dirt-producing. Tell him if he wants to spend more time with you, he should take up a neater and less time-consuming activity, like checkers. ***-- Cheryl***

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Cheryl Blossom in Babysitter BLOSSOM!

CHERYL, YOU HAVE A *VISITOR!*

MEDUSA! IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!

Style

WHAT *BRINGS* YOU HERE?

MARITAL WOES! I'M BREAKING UP WITH MY HUBBY!

WHY?

HE CAN'T *HANDLE* MY FAME!

I GIVE HIM A *HUGE* ALLOWANCE!

I BUY HIM THE *NICEST* CLOTHES!

I LET HIM BE MY PERSONAL TRAINER!

YET HE *DARES* TO SAY HE'S LOSING HIS *INDIVIDUALITY!*

WHAT A SHOCK!

YOU KNOW HOW MEN ARE WITH *SUPER-STARS* LIKE US!

THEY FEEL *THREATENED!* THEY NEED TO BE IN CHARGE SOME-TIMES!

MAYBE YOU'RE *RIGHT!*

MEDUSA!!

OH, JOSÉ! YOU CAME *AFTER* ME!

I THINK WE NEED TO GET *AWAY!* JUST THE *TWO* OF US!

WHAT ABOUT LITTLE PUMPKIN?

MAYBE CHERYL COULD WATCH HER!

UH, I'M NOT *GOOD* WITH BABIES!

ALTHOUGH SHE DOES SEEM TO *LIKE* ME!

IT'LL JUST BE *OVERNIGHT!* WE'LL GET HER FIRST THING IN THE MORNING!

WELL, OKAY!

BYE, BYE, PUMPKIN!

CHERYL WILL TAKE *GOOD* CARE OF YOU!

WAH!

WOW! THAT WAS SUDDEN! CALM DOWN, KID!

LET'S WATCH SOME *VIDEO* OF ALL MY PROMOTIONAL STUFF!

OR WE COULD LOOK AT SCRAPBOOKS OF ALL MY BEST POSES!

WAH

OKAY, OKAY! LET'S PLAY SOME *GAMES!*

WHY WON'T YOU STOP CRYING?

SNIFF! OH, DEAR! I THINK I FIGURED OUT WHAT HER PROBLEM IS!

MOM AND DAD! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO *RELIVE* YOUR PAST AND *HELP* ME?

SORRY! WE'RE OFF TO AUNT ERMA'S!

JASON!

I'M STAYING OVER AT TOM'S TONIGHT!

YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN! I GAVE ALL OUR SERVANTS THE NIGHT OFF! HYUCK!

I CAN HANDLE THIS! HERE GOES...

YUCK!!!

AT MIDNIGHT...

WHAT? YOU'RE HUNGRY *AGAIN*?

WE'RE OUT OF MILK! HAVE THIS LITER OF SODA!

POP

AT 1:30 A.M....

WAH!

WHAT NOW! OH NO! WE'RE OUT OF DIAPERS! AND THAT WAS YOUR LAST ONE!

THESE PAPER TOWELS WILL HAVE TO DO FOR NOW...

AT 4:00 A.M....

WAH

OH, NO! LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE *TEETHING*! COME ON! AUNTIE CHERYL WILL ROCK YOU!

THE NEXT MORNING...

WE'RE HERE, CHERYL! CHERYL... ARE YOU THERE?

ZZZ

CHERYL? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

SHE'S JUST *EXHAUSTED*!

PUMPKIN LOOKS A BIT *UNKEMPT*, BUT HAPPY!

CHERYL! THANK YOU SO MUCH!

OH, YEAH! ANYTIME!

GREAT! LET'S DO THIS *AGAIN* NEXT WEEKEND!

END